

WHEELER FIELD

Near Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Wahiawa

This airfield, established in 1922 in central Oahu, had become the Army Air Corp's principal fighter base in Hawaii by 1941. It was American yet another target, and subsequent casualty, of the Japanese attack that December. With 83 of its aircraft destroyed, 38 men killed, and 59 wounded, Wheeler was rendered helpless to retaliate for the attack on Pearl Harbor. The 1941 fight line, hangars, and barracks survive at this U.S. Air Force facility.